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2a)□	•	This action is non-final.						
3)	•		s, prosecution as to the men	ts is				
-,	Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under <i>Ex parte Quayle</i> , 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.							
Disposit	ion of Claims							
4)⊠	Claim(s) 1-29 is/are pending in the appli	cation.						
,	4a) Of the above claim(s) <u>17-22,25 and 2</u>		tion.					
5)[	Claim(s) is/are allowed.							
	Claim(s) <u>1-3,7-12,14-16,23,24 and 27-29</u> is/are rejected.							
·	Claim(s) 4-6 and 13 is/are objected to.	-						
	Claim(s) are subject to restriction	and/or election requirement.	•					
Applicat	ion Papers							
9)[	The specification is objected to by the Ex	aminer.						
·	10)⊠ The drawing(s) filed on <u>12 March 2004</u> is/are: a)⊠ accepted or b)□ objected to by the Examiner.							
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	Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).							
11)	The oath or declaration is objected to by		• '					
	under 35 U.S.C. § 119							
	Acknowledgment is made of a claim for f	orgian priority under 25 U.S.C. S.4	10(a) (d) or (f)					
	<ul> <li>All b) Some * c) None of:</li> <li>1. Certified copies of the priority doc</li> <li>2. Certified copies of the priority doc</li> <li>3. Copies of the certified copies of the</li> </ul>	uments have been received. uments have been received in App ne priority documents have been re	lication No	<b>)</b>				
* (	application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).  * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.							
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#### **DETAILED ACTION**

#### Election/Restrictions

Applicant's election without traverse of Species A in the reply filed on 23 March 2005 is acknowledged.

## **Drawings**

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Therefore, the "first internal voltage generation circuit" (in addition to the "second internal voltage generation circuit") of claims 23-24 and 27-29 must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s). No new matter should be entered.

The drawings are also objected to because Fig. 1 should be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art-- because only that which is old is illustrated. See MPEP § 608.02(g). Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as "amended." If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and

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informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

### Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

In claims 23-24, there is no support found in the specification for the "first internal voltage generating circuit" in addition to the "second internal voltage generating circuits". Figures 2-4 show only one such "voltage generating circuit".

## Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-3, 7-12, 14-16, 23-24 and 27-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Morishita (USPN 6,184,744). Morishita discloses, in Fig. 2, a circuit comprising: "a control signal generating circuit (1d) for generating a control signal (at gate of 1e) according to a number of data bits (ACT and SIG)"; "a comparing circuit (N3-N5, P7 and P8) for comparing a reference voltage (Vref) to an internal voltage (IntVcc) to generate a driving signal (NDA) when the control signal is inactivated"; "a driving signal control circuit (1e)"; and "an internal voltage driving circuit (DRM) for receiving an external power voltage and generating

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the internal voltage in response to the driving signal", all connected and operating similarly as

recited by Applicant.

Claims 4-6 and 13 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but

would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base

claim and any intervening claims.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Terry Cunningham whose telephone number is 571-272-1742.

The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:30 to 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Timothy P. Callahan can be reached on 571-272-1740. The fax phone number for

the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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